

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

Issued: October 23, 2015

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Site Permit for the 215 MW Black Dog 6 Project in Burnsville, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number/s: E002/GS-15-834

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes November 6, 2015 at 4:30pm
Reply comment period closes November 13, 2015 at 4:30pm

*Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date
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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Does the application contain the information required under Minnesota Rules, part 7850.1900?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Any other project-related issues or concerns?

Project Background: Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy has applied to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a site permit to construct the 215 megawatt (MW) Black Dog Unit 6 Project. The proposed 215 MW Project involves the construction of a simple-cycle natural gas-fired combustion peaking power plant. The Project is proposed to be located at Xcel Energy's existing Black Dog Generating Plant in Burnsville, Minnesota. Xcel Energy has requested approval of its application under the alternative review process provided for under Minnesota Statutes § 216E.04 and Minnesota Rule 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

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